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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee  
re 7 June 1978 Presidential Finding -- 27 June 1978

25X1 1. [ ] On 27 June 1978 the Director briefed the  
Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the 7 June 1978 Presi-  
dential Finding. No transcript was taken.

25X1 2. [ ] Present from the Committee were:  
John J. Sparkman (D., Ala.), Chairman  
Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.)

25X1 3. [ ] Present from the Committee staff was:  
Norvill Jones, Chief of Staff

25X1 4. [ ] Accompanying the Director were:

25X1 John N. McMahon, DDO

25X1 [ ] SA/DCI

[ ] Acting Legislative Counsel

25X1 25X1 5. [ ] Earlier, I had supplied the details of the  
finding to [ ] and on his recommendation, the Director  
made an overview of the finding, what it was designed to accomplish  
and ticked off briefly the programs involved. The only question  
was raised by Senator Case and had to do with the terrorist finding  
and the support to foreign intelligence services. Specifically,  
Case was interested in how you determine a terrorist from a  
freedom fighter and whether the latitude for support of foreign  
service was too large. It is believed that the Senator's concern

was substantially abated as the Director explained how the perspectives would assure that these determinations were made by policymakers in the Executive Branch.

6. [redacted] took notes of the briefing.

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Acting Legislative Counsel

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